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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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15   Commissioner:

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. In response to the Election/Restriction

Requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, Examiner's Group 1, Species 14. The following

pending claims read upon the elected species: 1, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 19, 20, and 21.

20   With regard to the restriction requirement, Applicants distinctly and specifically points

out the errors of the restriction requirement as follows:

    a.   It would not be an undue burden to examine the claims in full.

    b.   It is further submitted that in view of the fees charged for filing of divisional

       patent applications and prosecution and maintaining the resulting patents places

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an undue burden on the Applicants, which requires that any restriction or election

requirement be clearly supported and made according to the rules.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for examination.

5 If any question should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite

the prosecution of this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (614) 228-

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Respectfully submitted,

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